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FOR DICKMAN NEA/ARP FROM NEWTON

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SUBJECT: CRAWFORD FAMILY PERSONAL EFFECTS

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1. AIRFREIGHT FOR MRS CRAWFORD READY TO GO. WE ARE SENDING IT ON EMBASSY GUARANTEE TO AVOID DELAYS OF REGULAR YAR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PROCEDURE. WILL ROUTE MRS CRAWFORD'S DIRECTLY TO ROME ON SOMALI AIRLINES BE-WEEKLY FLIGHT SEPT 23 FOR FORWARDING VIA TWO TO NEW YORK DISPATCH AGENT. ALTERNATIVES VIA BEIRUT, CAIRO OR JIDDA IN OUR EXPERIENCE HAVE RESULTED IN LONG DELAYS.

2. AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD'S AIRFREIGHT SHIPMENT WILL LEAVE IN NEXT FEW DAYS VIA SAUDI FOR JIDDA AND BEIRUT.

3. FOR AMBASSADOR'S AND MRS CRAWFORD'S HHE SHIPMENTS, BEST ALTERNATIVE IS TO CHARTER AIRCRAFT TO BEIRUT. THIS DEPENDENT, HOWEVER, ON DEPT. AUTHORIZATION TO AIRFREIGHT MRS CRAWFORD'S SHIPMENT TO US. WE HAVE TWICE ASKED DEPT TO DO THIS, BUT HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED PERMISSION. PRESENT ORDERS AUTHORIZE ONLY SHIPMENT 9000 POUNDS (RATE W/O DEPENDENTS) AIRFREIGHT TO AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD IN NICOSIA. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN OBTAINING AMENDMENT FOR AIR SHIPMENT UP TO 16,000 POUNDS COMBINED SHIPMENTS TO NICOSIA AND WASHINGTON PER SANAA 1929.

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IF WE CANNOT CHARTER AIRCRAFT TO BEIRUT (FEASIBLE ONLY FOR

COMBINED WASHINGTON-NICOSIA SHIPMENTS) WE WILL HAVE TO SEND
HHE TO NICOSIA PIECEMEAL IN VIEW LIMITATIONS ON CARGO
SPACE ON SCHEDULED FLIGHTS.

4. OSTERMANN PETERSON CONSUMABLES SHIPMENT HAS NOW ARRIVED
IN HODEIDA. WE HOPE TO HAVE IT FOR INCLUSION IN
AMBASSADOR'S HHE WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

5. PLEASE INFORM MRS CRAWFORD HER LETTER OF AUGUST 29 TO
CHRISTA ARRIVED SEPT 15. WE HAVE REPACKED SOME
EFFECTS ON BASIS INFORMATION SHE PROVIDED.

6. CAN MRS CRAWFORD TELL US WHETHER POTS AND PANS AND
UTENSILS IN KITCHEN ARE HERS OR EMBASSY'S. PLEASE ALSO
ASK HER IF SHE AGREEABLE TO OUR SENDING ALIKI ON CHARTER
TO BEIRUT IF DEPT. APPROVES AIRSHIPMENT HHE. WE
WOULD ASK EMBASSY BEIRUT TO EET HER AND SHIP ON
PANAM DIRECTLY TO NEW YORK.
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